

FRANCE IS COUNTRY OF WIDOWS. BRITAIN VAST DRILL GROUND

Gallic Bear Brunt of War Losses
Cheerfully, Hoping To Crush
Teutonics

JAPANESE ARMY OBSERVER TALKS ABOUT BIG CONFLICT

London Is Training Thousands of
Men and School Boys To
Fight Enemies

"France is the nation of widows. England a country of vast preparedness."

Thus did Col. K. Fukushima of the Japanese Intelligence Corps sum up his impressions of the two warring lands in an interview given as he passed through this city on his way home to Tokyo, last Saturday, on board the Perma Maru.

"The thing one feels most in London, and anywhere else in Great Britain, is the air of tense endeavor, of an almost feverish striving to get ready for some impending event. This does not show so much on the surface of things, but the moment one begins to look deeper than the surface one can not help but see it everywhere."

Colonel Fukushima said:

"Perhaps the darkness of the London streets at night, and the constant feeling in that gloom that the alarm of the coming of the Zeppelins may sound at any moment, has something to do with this sensation on the part of the visitor. At any rate this darkened city is most impressive."

"I left Japan under orders to study military economy in Berlin, and arrived there just one week before the outbreak of the war. Then came the war, and friends of mine called to me of the probable attitude of Japan. I looked immediately and left for Norway, and a month after I was in London. Since that time I have been in various duties in England and France."

"Speaking of the sentiment in England, Colonel Fukushima said:

"The most remarkable thing about the war in Great Britain is the patriotism of the upper classes, so-called. There is nothing that I know of to be compared with it. Not even the devotion of the Japanese to their Emperor and country is any greater."

"Members of parliament have resigned to enlist as private soldiers in the army. High governmental officials have done the same. Business men, professional men have resigned from their posts and joined the army as privates or as non-commissioned officers. This has become so common a thing that no one comments upon it any longer."

"In the big public schools and colleges a full half of the students are under training, and thousands of the public school lads and university undergraduates have gone into the army or the navy. The parks of London are filled each night of the week with marching, drilling bands of men, eager to learn the rudiments of the soldier's work, so that they may take up the real training later."

"In the schools of the kingdom the students attend their classes in khaki uniforms, ready to leave the classroom for the drill ground. The government has adopted a general policy in regard to these students. Those who enter the army from the public schools are, as a rule, given non-commissions while the university men are given commissions if they can pass the examinations."

"In spite of her tremendous losses France is not a nation of mourning, she is a nation of action."

"France the statement of a fellow traveler that 'France is the nation of widows' kept coming back to me after time as I passed through the cities and villages, and noted the hundreds and thousands of women in the mourning garb of widow. Yet the country as a whole is not in mourning."

"There is a cheer and confidence noticeable everywhere, up along the fighting line, where the people are busy with their crops and their little business ways to the south where they are striving to keep pace with the demands of the country for munitions, for food for the thousands and one thing the army needs. And even the widows in their mourning clothes evince a sort of added pride in that they have paid the last great price that love of country can demand. They have sent out to die for France their husbands, their lovers, brothers, fathers and sons, and have been glad to do so."

"In France there has been no trouble about the recruiting. The system of conscription which was in force at the outbreak of the war had made France ready for the first great strain of the conflict. She bore the brunt while England and Russia were getting ready."

"She is still hearing the brunt of the fighting on land, and she asks nothing better than to bear the brunt through to the bitter end, if by doing so she can crush the foe at the last."

DYNAMITE CAP BLOWS OFF THREE FINGERS OF A BOY

Founding on a dynamite cap last Tuesday, little David A. Silva of Hilo, blew the thumb and three fingers of his right hand to splinters, and filled his face with bits of copper. It was thought at first that the boy had been shot, but later investigation showed the real cause of the accident.

GRADUATION WEEK FOR OAHU COLLEGE

Details of Schedule Which Gives Full Program For Period Are Announced

The Commencement Week of Oahu College, which begins Sunday, June 18, and ends Monday, June 25, will be more than ordinarily busy. The details of the schedule which gives the full program for the week, including commencement and anniversary exercises, are given below:

SUNDAY EVENING, June 18 (7:30 o'clock). Central Union Church—Sermon by Rev. George Loughton, "A Life That Is Worth Living." Special music by Oahu College Glee Chorus.

MONDAY MORNING, June 19 (9:30 o'clock). Charles R. Bishop Hall—Closing Exercises of Punahou Preparatory School. Address by Prof. Charles Mills Gayler, an address by Prof. William Lyon Phelps.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, June 21 (2 o'clock). Alexander Field, Punahou. Commencement exercises.

THURSDAY, June 22 (All Day). Punahou campus—Punahou Day for a Punahou.

FRIDAY EVENING, June 23 (8 o'clock). Charles R. Bishop Hall—Closing Exercises of Oahu College.

SATURDAY EVENING, June 24 (8 o'clock). Charles R. Bishop Hall—Graduation Exercises and Banquet of 1916.

MONDAY EVENING, June 26 (8 o'clock).—Class Dance.

The commencement parts of the graduation class of the academy have been assigned to the faculty for excellence of work in various departments of school work. In addition, scholarship honors will be awarded for general excellence in scholarship. Those who have won commencement parts are as follows:

English, Kenneth Emory; Latin, Gladys Pratt; French, David Williams; Math, Neal and Mary Smith; physical training, S. S. Singshrest; Gladys Pratt; Dorothea Walker; Catherine Johnson; Ruth Sechell; Music, Catherine Davis; music, John Gifford; Physical Education, John Gifford; Physical Education, John Gifford; Physical Education, John Gifford.

PLANTERS' BOOKKEEPERS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Object Is To Standardize System of Bonus Accounts

The bookkeepers of the sugar plantations have organized along the same lines as the plantation engineers and chemists. This was done at the meeting of the Hawaiian Planters' Association, held in Hilo recently, at the suggestion of E. Faxon Bishop, president of C. Brewer & Co.

The meeting of the planters was for the purpose of discussing the new bonus system of payment to plantation laborers, with the idea of evolving a system of accounting by all the plantations so that the manner of figuring the bonus will be standardized throughout the islands.

Immediately after the meeting of the planters was over the bookkeepers got together and formed an organization, led by Charles A. Weatherbee of Olan as the first president.

It is believed that the new system of keeping the accounts of the bonus will attain a great deal of additional work upon the bookkeepers, especially here laborers split their time between two or more plantations during the year. The percentages of monthly payments also will entail much more additional work.

SWIPES JOINT RAIDED IN HILLS NEAR TANTALUS

Well-Equipped Distillery and Plenty of Booze Found

Holo, a Hawaiian, was arrested late Saturday night in the act of selling swipes from a joint owned by him in the hills back of Punaluu near Tantalus, by Liquor License Inspector W. P. Fennell, and Detectives Jacobson, Anderson and Apona.

After arranging for the purchase of a quantity of swipes from the illicit vendor, the detectives waited in the rear of Holo's house for the sale to be completed. Instead of going into his quarters for the booze, John walked toward a little thicket in the hills, and after winding his way through a network of paths, followed by the sleuths he stopped at a small but well constructed shack.

The officers watched him while he went into the distillery, packed a gallon demijohn from a well stocked shelf, and delivered it to the purchaser. Then he was nabbed.

Upon a search of the shack, a well-equipped swipes mill was disclosed. A large vat for distilling and a filled barrel of brewing mash, to replenish the following week's supply, were found. On the shelf stood eight one-gallon demijohns, one three-gallon, and one five-gallon, filled with swipes and ready for delivery.

A quantity of booze was seized by the arresting officers and destroyed, and a small quantity held as evidence. According to Holo his trade was exclusively Hawaiian.

This is the second openly run joint which has been unearthed in a month. Holo was arrested about six months ago, charged with the same offense, and received a suspended sentence.

SWEET TOOTH WILL SUFFER NEXT WINTER

High Price of Sugar Going To Cut Down Household Preserve and Jam Supply

If you are fond of home made preserves and jams the cost of sugar is going to hit you in a tender spot according to despatches from the mainland received here in yesterday's mail. A famine in household preserves and jams is predicted for next winter.

Sugar is nearly fifty per cent higher than it was last year and the price is still climbing with no prospects of any fall. In addition the price of sugar is the cost of jars and other materials used in putting up preserves has advanced to nearly double to what it was last year.

The war in Europe is given as one of the main causes for the rise in the price of sugar. The Cuban crop, which usually comes to this country, is nearly exhausted, dealers in the commodity here say, and the greater part of it has already been shipped to England. The supply of beet sugar, which England depends upon from Germany every year, has been cut off and the sugar raising countries are sending the product to Great Britain because of the high price.

Supply in U. S. Short.

This has diminished the supply of cane sugar in the United States. The price has been steadily rising about thirty cents a hundred a month since last fall. Cane sugar is now quoted at \$8.40 per hundred retail. Beet sugar is held at twenty cents a hundred less than cane sugar. This is a hard and fast rule of the sugar industry. Beet sugar follows the lead of cane sugar.

"Although beet sugar is just as good for preserving and other uses as cane sugar, the beet sugar interests keep the price close to that of cane sugar despite the supply," said the manager of one of the large grocery concerns yesterday.

"The price of sugar is soaring and it is going to be higher. It means practically that there will be no preserving season among the housewives of the country this summer. The dizzy heights which sugar is liable to reach if the war keeps up will frighten the women. It would be extravagant to attempt to put up any preserves at the price at which sugar is now held. Other Materials Rise.

"Moreover, there has been a rise in the other materials used in preserving. The manufacturers of the glass jars and zinc caps have been unable to get enough metal to make these articles. Besides fruit is high. The berry season is now on, but there is hardly a housewife who is putting up any of the fruit."

"The apricot and blackberry season will be here next month and the price of sugar will have another boost. By the time the peaches are in, next July, it would not be surprising to see sugar up to \$9 or \$10 a hundred."

"The canning companies are curtailing the output of their factories because of the prohibitive price of sugar. Some of the canneries have contracts for sugar, which will run out this year and many will be facing the necessity of cutting down the volume of canned fruit."

IMPROVEMENT WORK ON HAWAII WELL UNDER WAY

Reports from Hilo received here yesterday announce that A. C. Wheeler, assistant superintendent of public works is exceedingly busy with the different public improvements under way on the Big Island. The work on the Kuaunohou road job, is declared to be progressing rapidly, with about a mile and a half already complete. The sub-base is being placed and the finished work looks well. Delays have held up the improvements on the Honolulu wharf, but a start on that job will be made soon, Wheeler, says. The Kai-lua wharf is well ahead of contract time, and should be finished week after next. The old pipe line near Hilo is being installed on the Kahoiki wharf, and will be laid to the end of the wharf, where the line of the railroad company will connect with it. The oil tank is about half complete.

DINNER TO JUDGE MORROW

The Bar Association of Hawaii will give a complimentary dinner to Judge W. W. Morrow at San Francisco, on the night of June 15, at the Alexander Young Hotel.

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SWELL PROGRAM FOR MAUI MEET

Thirtieth Festival of Valley Island Racing Association Has Good Card

Following is the official program of the 30th annual race meeting and cowboy sports of the Maui Racing Association, to be held July 4, at Spreckels Park, Kahului, under the management of Angus McPhee and F. H. Looney.

All race entries close at noon, June 10, to the secretary of the Maui Racing Association, Wailuku, Maui, or Managers McPhee and Looney, Young Hotel.

Maui Meet Entries

First Event—Trotting or pacing—Free for all, 1-mile heats; best three in five. Purse \$250, sweepstake \$100 added. Entrance fee, \$25.

Second Event—Running race—1/4 mile dash; free for all. Purse \$250, of which \$50 goes to the second horse. (4 to enter; 3 to start.) Entrance fee, 10 per cent.

Third Event—Hawian bred—1/4 mile race. Purse \$250, of which \$50 goes to the second horse. (4 to enter; 3 to start.) Entrance fee, 10 per cent.

Fourth Event—Two-year-old—Free for all, running race. Purse \$250, of which \$50 goes to the second horse. (4 to enter; 3 to start.) Entrance fee, 10 per cent.

Fifth Event—1/4 Mile running race—Free for all. Purse \$250, of which \$50 goes to the second horse. (4 to enter; 3 to start.) Entrance fee, 10 per cent.

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Seventh Event—Japanese race—1/4 mile dash; horses to be owned and ridden by Japanese. Purse \$125, of which \$25 goes to the second horse. (4 to enter; 3 to start.) Entrance fee, 10 per cent.

Eighth Event—Portuguese race—1/4 mile dash. Horses to be maidens, owned and driven by Portuguese. Purse \$125, of which \$25 goes to the second horse. (4 to enter; 3 to start.) Entrance fee, 10 per cent.

Ninth Event—Maui Hotel cup race—Free for all, 1 1/2 mile dash. Purse \$750. Horse leading at first half, wins \$250; second half, \$250. Horse that finishes first, wins \$250 and \$150 cup, presented by Maui Hotel Co. (5 to enter; 4 to start.) Entrance fee, 10 per cent.

Tenth Event—Hawian bred—Maiden pony race, 1/2 mile dash. Purse \$100. (4 to enter; 3 to start.) Entrance fee, 10 per cent.

Eleventh Event—Tag-of-war by teams—Each ranch on Maui is entitled to enter one team. A team to consist of two horses and one mule. Limit of weight of each animal, 900 pounds. Purse \$30. Entry, \$5.

Twelfth Event—Hawian novelty steer roping contest—Steer to be roped on the rim and led to a forked stump (to represent a tree) and tied to same with a pin rope. Best time wins. First prize, \$35; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5. Entry, \$5.

Thirteenth Event—Bronco-busting contest—Horses to be furnished by the racing committee and drawn by lot; riders not allowed to pull leather or tie stirrups; riders to mount any horse as judges may deem necessary to determine the winner. Best average in riding wins. First prize, \$65 saddle; second prize, \$20 cash. Man who falls most gracefully, \$5. Entrance fee, \$5.

Fourteenth Event—Steer-riding contest—With or without saddle; pulling leather permitted. First prize, \$15; second prize, \$5. Entrance fee, \$5.

Fifteenth Event—Hawian Amateur roping contest—Open to business men only. First prize, \$75 cup; second prize, \$35 cup; poorest, a grab prize. Same rules as twelfth event. Entrance fee, \$5.

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Yesterday's Games:

At Oakland—Oakland 1, San Francisco 0 (18 innings). Oakland 4, San Francisco 3 (10 innings).

At Los Angeles—Portland 4, Los Angeles 1; Portland 4, Los Angeles 0. At Salt Lake—Vernon 9, Salt Lake 4.

Team standing:

COAST LEAGUE

Vernon 37 20 640
Los Angeles 31 27 534
San Francisco 23 28 533
Salt Lake 23 28 451
Portland 22 27 440
Oakland 22 30 395

INDIANS LIKE BEANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) MILWAUKEE, June 4.—Charlie White of Chicago and Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee, lightweights, and contenders for the world's championship, boxed ten rounds here last night. The newspapers were divided as to the winner. The men weighed 135 pounds at five o'clock. A previous contest between them was called off because Mitchell was suffering from blood-poisoning.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit—Detroit 4, Washington 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland 9, Boston 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.

At Chicago—Chicago 12, New York 4. Team standing:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 27 15 565
New York 21 18 508
Philadelphia 22 18 500
Boston 19 18 514
Cincinnati 21 24 467
Pittsburgh 19 22 463
Chicago 20 24 453
St. Louis 19 26 422

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 27 18 628
New York 22 18 500
Washington 24 18 571
Boston 22 20 524
Chicago 22 24 463
Detroit 20 23 463
Philadelphia 16 25 400
St. Louis 17 25 400

SPORTS KAHANAMOKU'S SECESSION MAY STOP SWIMMING MEET

Matters in connection with the proposed monster swimming meet, scheduled to be pulled off in this city in the third week of July, and the program of which includes three national amateur championships, are distinctly up in the air.

The reason for this state of affairs is the belated announcement of Duke Kahanamoku that he some time ago made up his mind to turn professional and that he has contracted for a three-year engagement with Robert B. Benjamin, manager of Willie Hoppe, the champion billiardist, both of whom were in Honolulu recently.

While here Benjamin made an offer of \$1000 a month to Kahanamoku to tour the country in a vaudeville act in company with Willie Hoppe. Kahanamoku, however, has repeatedly denied that he had come to any agreement with Benjamin, and even his manager W. T. Rawlins and the officials of the A. A. U. here were in absolute ignorance of the stand he had taken until the news leaked out through an interview with Benjamin appearing in the San Francisco papers.

The article in the Chronicle was as follows:

"R. B. Benjamin, manager of Willie Hoppe, the world's champion billiard player, announced on his return from Honolulu yesterday that he has signed Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian swimming star, to a three years' contract for a tour of this country. Benjamin, who has been in Honolulu since before leaving Honolulu, and will have the Duke in the East inside of six weeks. 'Kahanamoku is going to be paid big money, according to Benjamin, and he will be booked extensively in the East. He may go into vaudeville, but will undoubtedly give exhibitions at Newport and Atlantic City this summer. He will also tour with Hoppe, giving exhibitions in the afternoon while the billiard champion performs in the evening. Kahanamoku will also exhibit his skill with the surf board and give stunts in sitting off the heads of fish and the like."

Kahanamoku, on being shown the article, yesterday, admitted that was in the main true, and that he had decided to renounce his amateur status and go after the long haul. He said that he had given the matter careful consideration and that he had come to the conclusion that it would be best for him to turn professional.

Contract Signed On Steamer

An agreement between Kahanamoku and Benjamin was signed on the steamer

Matsonia, preparatory to Benjamin's leaving for San Francisco.

The sentiment generally expressed yesterday was that Duke had done a wise thing by signing up with Benjamin. The officials of the local branch of the A. A. U., however, and W. T. Rawlins, the erstwhile manager of Duke, expressed indignation and surprise that Duke had not taken them into his confidence, going as far as to say that the swimmer had deliberately lied to them when asked as to the truth of the report that he had decided to leave the amateur ranks.

Hawaii has been awarded the national open water swimming championships at 100, 200 and 500 yards, and at a recent meeting of the directors of the A. A. U., it was decided to stage the championship events in July.

Monster Meet Planned

W. T. Rawlins, John Soper, Capt. A. J. Booth and A. T. Longley were appointed a committee to manage the meet, which was to have run three nights, an innovation in Honolulu. The tentative dates fixed were July 20, 21 and 22. In connection with the championships, full programs of swimming and diving were to have been arranged.

The A. A. U. people have been in communication with Perry McGilivray, Herbert Vollmer, Ted Cann, Ludy Langer and George Cunha, all stars of great magnitude in the athletic firmament, with regard to their coming to Hawaii to participate in the meet, and \$1500 expense money was to have been called to New York for transportation, next Monday. These men, with Duke Kahanamoku, would have been the classiest lot of swimmers that ever competed at one meeting, outside of the Olympic Games.

The A. A. U.'s Dilemma

Lorin Andrew's said last night that the A. A. U. people didn't know where they stood in the matter of the proposed meet since the announcement of Duke's defection. A ruling as to the status of Kahanamoku, with regard to the proposed meet, will have to be obtained from the national board of registration of the A. A. U., in order to satisfy the swimmers who were coming from the mainland that they would not invalidate their amateur status by competing against Kahanamoku now that he is under professional contract, even though he does not commence to swim until the terms of the contract until after the July meet.

Cann and Vollmer have made all arrangements to come here to swim and to stay two weeks.

HAVE TO GO TO AVALON FOR NEWS

The Islander (Avalon, Catalina): Word has been received here that a marlin estimated to weigh 1000 pounds was recently brought into the wholesale market at Honolulu by a Japanese crew who had been fishing off one of the Hawaiian Islands. A large piece of tuna was used for baiting the hook. Aside from their hand line fishing, the Japanese use nets only for small fish. The "ulun," a fish said to resemble the yellowtail or amberjack in ganness is common in the southern island waters.

Mr. J. W. Jump, master of the Sea Scout, who has recently returned from a visit to Honolulu, brought back with him a number of the native fishing hooks and other interesting curios.

A letter has been received here stating that the launch "Crete" was wrecked at Haleiwa Bay recently. The launch was shipped from Avalon some months ago and was owned by Capt. W. C. Mardon, formerly of this city. During the storm it is believed that the craft dragged the ground tackle and was capsized in the surf. The letter also adds that Captain Mardon has already contracted for a larger boat of the sampan type, a design found to be most adaptable for the sudden squalls that visit the southern islands. In the same severe storm Mr. Morris of Denver, who is now in Avalon with Mr. Jump, lost his private launch.

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